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In re Application of:

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RANDOM ARRAY OF MICROSPHERES

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AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, and in response to the Office Action of August 4, 2003, and the Advisory Action of October 28, 2003, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.